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Charitable Organizations Division



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Keep this pad by your phone. Before you agree to donate to a charitable cause over the telephone**Ask the Caller**

What is your full name?

Are you being paid to make this call? If so, what is your company's name?

What is the full name, address & phone number of the charity?

Is the charity (and paid fundraiser, if one is used) registered with the Office of the Secretary of State?

Where are you calling from?

What is the charitable purpose of your organization?

What percent of total income does the charity spend on its program?

What part of my donation is tax deductible?

Notes:

Remember! Your oral pledge is not a binding agreement.